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1. The reply filed on April 19, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Numerous minor changes have been made to the claims without proper indication of material added or deleted. See 37 CFR 1.121, which clearly sets forth the manner for showing changes in amendment papers. Some examples are noted herein: Claim 1, line 8, the article "a" before "length" is shown as being added, while original claim 1 recited "a length"; "length" is shown as being both lined-through and underlined; Claim 1, line 12 the semi-colon is shown as being added, however the claim 1 included a semi-colon previously (after "length"); in claim 1, line 14, the phrase was previously notated by "b.", if "c." is being added, it should be underlined; in claim 1, lines 16, 17, 19, "i.", "ii.", and "iii." have been added but are not underlined; in lines 20 and 22, "d." is presented twice (neither shown as being added, whilst original claim 1 included only a single instance of "d.". **This is an exemplary listing only.** Care should be taken in the presentation of amendments to ensure that all changes are clearly shown from a previous instance of the claims. Compare the previous claims with those filed in the amendment of April 19, 2006. **All changes** from the previous claims must be shown as specified in 37 CFR 1.121. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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